

Welcome to Camp Thailand & Congratulations! We have received your deposit and your place is secured!

This document contains important information about your upcoming Camp Thailand experience. We will advise on the following to ensure you are fully prepared for your time at Camp:

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## What's Next?

So, you've been accepted onto the programme, paid your deposit and you are ready to take the next step towards the experience of a lifetime in Thailand. Here's what's next:



# **Programme Fees**

#### **Stage 2 Payment**

This should be paid **no less than 12 weeks** before you depart for Camp.

To make your stage two payment, please log into your account to make this payment.

#### **Final Payment**

This should be submitted **no less than 8 weeks** before you depart for Camp.

To submit your final payment, please log into your account.

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## **Flights**

Now it's time to get your flights sorted! Our in-house flight team will soon be in touch to discuss travel options with you.



Our team will be able to assist you with your booking to help you get the best possible price on your flight to Camp. Please look out for an email from flights@invasion.com.

If you choose to book your flights elsewhere, please refer to the information below to assist you with your booking.



Whichever flight option you choose, for Camp Real Thai, Chiang Mai, Cha-Am and Bangkok aim to arrive into Bangkok anytime before 1.00pm on your arrival date. For Camp Phuket please aim to arrive before 1.00pm in Phuket. Pick-ups will be taking place throughout the morning and afternoon, with last pick-up at 2pm. The team will be waiting for you at the airport's official 'Meeting Point' on the arrivals floor. If you arrive after the latest pick-up time you will need to get a taxi to the hotel in Bangkok or secondary meeting point if you're at Camp Phuket.



Camp Thailand is a 3-week program, with your return travel provided for you back to Bangkok after Camp is over if you stay at Camp Real Thai, Chiang Mai, Cha-Am and Bangkok locations. On the last day of Camp, you will set off back to Bangkok in the morning, arriving later that afternoon. You could book a flight later that night or, to allow for potential travel disruptions, stay in Bangkok for an extra night and fly the following day. This is the same for Camp Phuket however your departure flight should leave from Phuket. This is a great time for some last minute souvenir shopping! If your flight is in the morning, the team will assist you in heading to Bangkok earlier in the day.

Remember, if you're booked onto our Island Hopping Tour, please speak to a Camp Thailand team member before you book your return flight home.

IMPORTANT - Once you have booked your flight, please make sure you send a copy of your flight itinerary to info@SummerCampThailand.com

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#### **DBS Check**

Before arriving in Thailand, you will need to have completed a DBS criminal background check. It is part of Camp Thailand's policy to request this check, as you will be working with children whilst at Camp.



The cost is £48.86. Please complete this payment as soon as possible by logging into your account, clicking 'Purchase New' and choose the 'Police Check' option.

Once payment has been processed, you will receive an email from the DBS containing your direct log in details. You will need to follow the instructions and log in online, then submit all required personal information. Then, please send a copy of your passport or driving license and proof of address to

info@SummerCampThailand.com so your documents can be crosschecked by the team and submitted to the DBS.

Once complete, you will receive your certificate in the post.

Please bring this along to Camp.

If you are from outside the UK, you will need to visit your local police station to complete a background check.

Once documentation has been received, please send a copy to us here at HQ to info@SummerCampThailand.com

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# Health & Insurance

So, you've sorted your flights and DBS check, now it's time to sort out your insurance and Health history form.



#### **Insurance**

Before coming to Thailand you will need to obtain travel insurance. This should cover such things as medical expenses, trip cancellation, lost luggage, flight accident and other losses incurred whilst at Camp/any travelling afterwards. You can obtain our recommended travel insurance by clicking **HERE**.

Once you have organised this, please make sure you send us a copy of your policy to info@SummerCampThailand.com and print a copy to take with you.

#### Health

Everyone coming to Thailand needs to complete the 3-page Health History Form (that we'll send to you) and return it to info@SummerCampThailand.com.

You will need to book an appointment with your GP to get these forms completed within 3 months of your trip. You must fill in the 'Pre-Existing Medical Condition Questionnaire' that is at the beginning of the Health History Form if this applies to you. If any question does not apply to you, simply write N/A but you still must have it signed by your GP.

Please be aware that there may be an additional charge to get your forms completed. This is at your GP's discretion.

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#### **Vaccines**

Now it's time to find out which vaccines you will need prior to starting your Camp Thailand experience.



There are certain vaccines you will need to get before flying to Thailand. There's a few which are required, and a few more that are only recommended. It is your responsibility to get all the required vaccines. Since some vaccines require a number of injections over a period of weeks, you should consult and visit your nurse at least 12 weeks before you fly to ensure you have enough time to complete the vaccine programme.

The nurse will ask which area of Thailand you will be visiting, which will depend on which Camp you are going to. Please see a list of Camp locations below:

Hua Hin +
Kanchanaburi + Ko Samet Chiang Mai
+ Hua Hin

Phuket

Find out more

For updated information please seek the advice of your GP or Nurse

**REMEMBER** - If you are joining the Cambodia tour you will need to inform the nurse of this as additional medication may be recommended/required.

The location you will visit on the Cambodia Tour is Siem Reap.

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#### **Tours & Extras**

We're all travel enthusiasts here at Camp Thailand and strongly encourage further travel after Camp is over. There are so many incredible things to see in South East Asia that should truly not be missed, so we have created many awesome add-ons to ensure you guys get to experience it all!



#### **Extended Bangkok Tour**

(Unavailable at Camp Phuket)

Thinking of exploring the most exciting city in Asia? Our extended Bangkok tour is available to you on day one of Camp. We cram in loads of fun activities to show you the best of what Bangkok has to offer. We will visit Wat Pho and The Golden Mountain. We'll have a boat ride around Bangkok's many canals and floating villages and you'll even be taken on a Tuk Tuk tour.

#### **Island Hopping Tour**

Looking to travel after Camp? Join our fantastic Island hopping tour with all your newly made friends and explore the best of the Thai Islands. We will guide you around the best spots on this week long trip.

#### Cambodia Tour

(Hui Hin & Sing Buri Only)

At Camp Hua Hin and Sing Buri, you can add this action packed trip to neighbouring Cambodia - The Land of Smiles! Towards the 3rd weekend of Camp, you will have the opportunity to spend an action packed 4 days here where you will be visiting one of the 7 World Wonders, Angkor Wat, waterfalls, The Killing Fields, an orchid farm, a floating village and loads more. Also included is a Cambodian buffet style meal and dancing show, and two crazy nights out on "Pub Street"

Find out more

IMPORTANT - All tours must be booked 1 month in advance of your Camp start date

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# Visa & More Information

You're nearly there! Now it's time to apply for your Visa and start thinking of what to pack for Camp.



## Visa

There are a few different options for your visa, depending upon how long you wish to stay in Thailand for. All visas applied for must be used within 3 months of issue. The team will be happy to advise and give you all the appropriate information on this, so please contact the office for any assistance

## **More Information**

Before you leave for Camp Thailand you will receive a Pre-Departure Pack

containing a packing list, information on Thai culture/language and your Camp Thailand itinerary. Already thinking about what to pack? Check out What To Pack

3 months prior to your Camp start date, a Facebook group dedicated to your intake date will be created so you can start to get to know all your new best friends before you head to Thailand! This is also a great way to organise onward travel with others who will be at Camp at the same time you will be.

The Camp Thailand Team are always here if you need any assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to get in contact on **0161 222 3780** or by emailing info@SummerCampThailand.com.

Our office hours are Monday-Friday 10am-8pm and Saturday 10am-6pm.

Here's to the experience of a lifetime!

The Camp Thailand Team x

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